GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:120
ANSWERED ON:19.11.2001
AIR SERVICE UPTO VAISHNO DEVI
SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem under the captioned `Vaishno Devi Tak Ki Hawai Sewa Mein Bandintjami` appearing in Rashtriya Sahara dated November 5, 2001;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether any steps have been taken by the Government for the facilitate of Air journey upto Vaishno Devi; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The complaints contained in the news item are under examination and suitable action will be taken.

(c) and (d): Pawan Hans Helicopters Limited has been operating 1 5 daily flights on Katra-Sanjhichhat-Katra sixdays i n a week. Besides, 2 daily flights are also being operated on Jammu-Sanjhichhat-Jammu sector.